

April 8, 1966

Mr. R.E. Lunday
Deputy Chief Commanding
Criminal Investigation Division

Sir:

At about 4:50AM April 8, 1966 a telephone call was received in the Auto Theft Bureau by Detective C.A. Gresson. The call was long distance from Los Angeles, California. The caller identified himself as being Mr. James Hacker colored male 57 years old. He gave his address as 9910 Graham, Los Angeles, California. He gave a phone number of LO 4 2924. The caller talked to Detective Gresson and myself for some 30 minutes. He said he was an unemployed plumber. He sounded as if he were intoxicated.

Mr. Hacker stated he was calling to give information on President Kennedy's assassination. He said Oswald was paid to kill Governor Connally by Jack Ruby. Mr. Hacker said Jack Ruby was paid by some member of the local bar association.

Mr. Hacker stated it would not be safe for President Johnson to ride in a car with Governor Connally as they were still trying to kill the Governor.

Mr. Bob Gemberling of the local F.B.I. office was contacted and he interviewed Mr. Hacker on the phone. Mr. Gemberling advised us that he would have the F.B.I. office in Los Angeles check this matter out today.

Respectfully submitted,

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Detective in Charge